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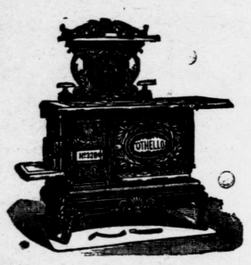

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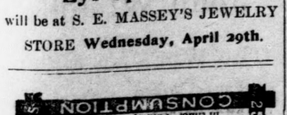

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THE LACK OF MARRYING MEN

The other day I read several remarks on the question as to why husbands at the present day seem to be what the itinerant performer facetiously describes as "so backward in coming forward." The gifted writer on this subject was of the opinion that the fault lay with the ladies, who, he thought, were apt to specialize in almost any direction save that which would be likely to render them good housewives. Thus, for instance, he held that the intellectual and book-loving girl is charming to sit next to at dinner, but her partner is sufficiently far-sighted to calculate that, if it were a case of sitting opposite to her at a dinner she had had the ordering, her knowledge of Browning would not extend to the gravy of the roast mutton.

Again, he conceived that the smartly dressed beauty is a being with whom a man loves to flirt, but he hesitates about going beyond the preliminary stages of flirtation, because he is doubtful whether his banking account will stand the strain of the costly costumes, the luxurious lingerie, and the expensive etceterae with which she will evidently expect a husband to provide her.

Now, there is no doubt something in this; but it scarcely seems to hit the bull's eye plump in the middle. The real fact of the matter is that in every department of life, at the present moment, we are beginning to set our standard very much higher than it has ever been set before. What was looked upon thirty years ago as a palatial and luxurious hotel is to-day classed as a dowdy and third-rate establishment compared with the colossal caravanseries which have sprung up in response to the demand for greater luxury and magnificence.

And while the standard has raised in the matter of the creature comforts, it is only natural that, having grown more exacting all round, we should have raised our ideal of a wife (or husband) to a sort of unattainable degree.

The result is that the ordinary everyday young woman is wearing out the soles of her dainty little boots in a fruitless search for the god-like hero of her dreams and find that the everyday young man, with freckles and red hair, does not fill the bill at all satisfactorily.

We all remember the little man and woman who, in childhood's happy hour, bobbed in and out of a little house to let the world at large known what the weather was going to do. But, by the nature of their mechanism, it was impossible for them both to bob out at once! Well, that is very much the arrangement with regard to the god-like hero and the adorable heroine, who, if they do by any chance happen to meet, are sure to find that the affections of one or the other of them are already misplaced elsewhere.

It must often have been observed that the dowdy and insignificant little men and women, who are content to recognize themselves as such, marry all right and settle down and live happily every after. But the girls who are gloriously and adorably beautiful (at this point the blushes of the "Best Girl" betray the fact that she is reading this upside down as I write it?) are apt if be so very exideantes that they find themselves settling down into the gloom of a cat-loving and parrot-tending old-maidenhood, just because they are what some one has brutally described as "too beastly particular."—A Thoughtful English Writer in Modern Society.

Middletown Directory.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

President, William R. Cochran; Secretary, George G. Rowe; Charles H. Howell, J. F. McWhorter.

BANKS.

Peoples National Bank.—President, Geo. M. D. Hart; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Teller, W. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East Main Street.

Citizens National Bank.—President, Joseph Biggs; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Teller, F. Davis. Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

THE CHURCHES.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. C. T. Wyatt Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday morning class, 9.30, Louis Faunimore, leader. Tuesday night class, 7.30, the pastor. Wednesday night class, 7.30, A. G. Cox.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, J. Fletcher Deakyne, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a. m. Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 7.30 p. m. and on Friday at 3.30 p. m.; during summer months at 6.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 9.30 a. m., Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 7.45 p. m. on Wednesdays. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m. and the Woman's Auxiliary on the second Friday of each month at 2.30 p. m. The rector conducts service in Odessa in the room under the Hall on the first and third Sundays of each month at four o'clock, and at St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at half past three.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1903.

THE greatest interest is manifested at the State Department in the news which has just come from Colombia that President Marroquin may seek to ratify the Panama canal treaty with the help of his ministers and without waiting for the action of Congress. As much action would be a wide deviation from the American conception of a president's powers, the constitution of Colombia is being carefully studied in order to ascertain, if possible, on what ground the President of Colombia assumes to have this power. It is known that public order has not been restored in the Republic of Colombia and that every meterial consideration would indicate the advisability of the ratification of the treaty, but considerable doubt is expressed as to whether this country would be warranted in accepting a treaty ratified by so unusual a procedure. Admiral Walker and other members of the Commission have arrived in Colon and the engineers in the party are already engaged in looking over the ground and inspecting the work performed on the Culebra cut.

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The wholesale investigation into affairs at the Post Office Department still continues, and in the opinion of the Postmaster Generel will occupy another two months before they are completed. Since General Payne returned to Washington there has been a considerable decrease in the news obtainable by the newspapers and when your correspondent asked the Postmaster General if he could not arranged to give out a few news items daily, Mr. Payne replied laconically, "Would you have me bell the cat? Mr. Payne is most courteous to the newspapermen and receives them daily at 4 P. M. He appears to have become accustomed to the cross questioning to which the twenty or thirty correspondents submit him and seems to enjoy what he calls his "press receptions." It is evident that, regardless of irregularities and such rascality as may have been practiced in the past, there will be a general reorganization of the system. The Postmaster General is authority for the statement that when this is completed it will be impossible for one official to make allowance and then pass upon the expenditures therefor and sign the vouches. As no general reorganization has taken place since Mr. Wanamaker was Postmaster General and the gross receipts in the interval have increased from $56,000,000 to $140,000,000 annually, the necessity for an overhauling is but natural.

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The Northern Securities decision continues to occupy the attention of the financiers and of the legal lights in Washington and several New York attorneys have come to Washington to ascertain if there was no means by which relief could be obtained from the decree of the Court of Appeals. The Attorney-General very wisely left town soon after the decision was announced and his exact whereabouts is not known. It was rumored that he had gone west to consult the President but that has been denied and it is now believed his western trip is in connection with the Beef Trust. Meanwhile, the capitalists of the east are crying out against the Sherman anti-trust law, which they formerly regarded with scorn, and their newspaper organs are loudly demanding its repeal or at least its amendment so that its provisions shall not apply to railroads. The Interstate Commerce Commission will meet in New York on Tuesday to investigate the allegations that a coal trust exists and that the railroads are violating the anti-trust law in their operation of the coal mines. It is believed here that the Attorney-General is responsible for the present energy of the Commission and that their investigations may be followed by legal proceedings against the "Coal roads?"

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The members of the Financial Commission, which is charged with the duty of meeting representatives of foreign powers and adjusting the ratio of silver to gold, have had a conference in Washington and have consulted Secretaries Hay, Root and Shaw. The members of the Commission will visit London, Paris, Berlin, Saint Petersburg, Peking and the City of Mexico to confer with the officials of foreign governments with a view to affecting an international agreement, if possible, for the maintenance of silver at a ratio, yet to be determined but presumably in the neighborhood of 32 to 1. The commissioners confidently believe that the joint interests of nations having silver using colonies will provsuffcient to enable them to accomplishing this important work.

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Of the North Atlantic fleet of seven battleships, which, at the conclusion of the winter manoeuvres, was pronounced the most efficient squadron that ever sailed under the flag of the United States, two are badly disabled as a result of target practice and this result is the occasion of the gravest anxiety on the part of naval officials. The gun which exploded on the Iowa had been fired but 127 times and yet it would appear from the reports thus far received that it was worn out. If the life of the great guns is to be as short as that it means a fearful expense in their maintenance and it means too that many of the guns now in use are unsafe and a menace to the men behind them. If all the guns which have been fired that number of times must be replaced it will present a most difficult problem as the capacity of the government gun factories is now overtaxed, all are working three shifts of men and even at that, it is feared that the armament for the vessels now under constuction cannot be completed in time. The wrenching of the Maine by the explosion of her big guns also raises serious apprehension and it is probable a thorough investigation and overhauling will be ordered when the President returns to Washington.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Do not iron woven undergarments.

Use a warm, not hot, iron for flannels and wool goods.

Iron table linen quite damp, and with a hot, heavy iron.

Repair table linen and all fine fabrics before sending them to the laundry.

Lavender water is said to brighten the complexion if dabbed on the face after washing.

Iron embroideries on the wrong side over flannel, to have them look new, and use very little starch.

Put meat to bake in a very hot oven to sear it over and retain the juices, then cook more slowly until well done.

Bluing is poison, be very sparing of it in underclothing and collars; clothes look better without it and feel cleaner.

To remove fruit stains lay the cloth over a basin or bowl and pour boiling water over the stain until it disappears.

Watch the kettles on the stove before a rain, as the water evaporates rapidly. The air is lighter when filled with vapor and the pressure of air upon water is less.

Clear fresh water never gets hotter than 212 degrees, no matter how hard it boils. Salt water boils at 224 degrees. Milk is thicker than water, and boils at 196 degrees.

Powdered pumice stone is said to be effective in destroying superfluous hair on the hands and arms, if it is first moistened and then rubbed on several times a day.

To extract the juices for soups and broths put it in cold water and let it come to a boil, then cook very slowly, but do not remove the scum that always rises, as it is albumen and nutritious.

For bringing a fresh color to the face, it is recommended to bathe it in tepid water, then apply a lotion made of equal parts of rosewater and glycerine, with a few drops of spirits of ammonia added. Rub it thoroughly into the skin, then wipe with a soft, fine towel.

Green liquid soap, which is recommended by skin specialists for fine skins, or for those which have the pores extended, can be made at home. Take equal parts of glycerine, water, alcohol and green castile soap. Shave the soap into the water, and stir over the fire till the mixture is smooth. Add the glycerine, and lastly, after the kettle is removed from the fire, the alcohol. Add a tablespoonful of eau de cologne, if perfume is desired.

A little alcohol diluted with rosewater is recommended by a beauty expert for removing the oily appearance from the skin. "On the brow, chin and about the nose, where the oil glands are the largest and most active, sponge most thoroughly," she advises. Two or three times a day will not be too much for an oily, fat skin, but with a dry, fine skin once a day should be enough. Alcohol is drying, but stimulating. Rubbed into the flesh, it increases the surface circulation—something that is essential if the skin is to work actively and possess a healthy color.

Cold cream makes a capital substitute for soap and water on a chilly April day. Apply with a soft cloth or wash rag. Then, if one is in the habit of powdering, wipe the cream off with a soft, clean handkershief and lightly dust the face with powder. The cream will prevent the powder from entering the pores and injuring the skin. Women seem to forget that one's face is, after all, a part of one's body, and that the general laws which control the latter are equally at work in the skin and muscles of one's face. Many a woman who is otherwise exqnisitely clean has a dirty face, and wonders why her arms and chest are so beautifully white and fine, when her face is coarse in the pores and yellow. It is one of the ironies of fate that biliousness, freckles, pimples, nervousness and dyspepsia pass the rest of one's physique by, but leave their unmistakable traces on what is supposed to be the centre of attractiveness, the face. It sometimes seems impossible to please nature. One may live hygienically, exercise and eat conscientiously, and yet have to acknowledge that people who do none of these things have clearer complexions, handsomer hair and rounder arms than she. No woman, however, can hope to have a pretty skin who fills the pores with powder.

WOODLAND BEACH DAMAGED

Woodland Beach was practically destroyed by the recent storm and heavy rains. It is entirely separated from the main land and will probably never again be used as a pleasure resort. It is said the tidal wave was the largest since 1877 and washed away at least thirty feet from the beach. A number of houses were destroyed and pilings and other debris are lying all over the beach. It is said that all it will be fit for in the future will be as a game preserve. The storm also damaged the hotel, which is situated high up on the beach and occupied by L. P. Campbell.

For many years there has been an old saying among the resident of Smyrna and vicinity that the Delaware bay had a mortgage on Bombay Hook and that some day she would foreclose. They now say that this is the foreclosure.

REDUCED RATES TO NEW ORLEANS

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association at New Orleans, La., May 5 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to New Orleans, on May 1, 2, and 3, good going on those dates and good to return reaching original starting point not later than ten days from date of sale, at reduced rates. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent at New Orleans between May 1 and 12, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of final return limit to May 30 may be obtained.

THE LEVY COURT

Finance Committee Made a Report on Safety Gates

ADAMS TAX MONEY RETURNED

At Tuesday morning's session of the Levy Court a delegation of farmers and other property owners of Christiana hundred was present for the purpose of requesting that the money which, under the good roads bills, is to be applied for the fixing and improving of county roads of this county, be spent on the Wilmington and Lancaster road, formerly the Lancaster turnpike.

Lilburne Chandler, who owns property along the Lancaster turnpike, acted as spokesman for the delegation. He said that the bed of the road is unexcelled for the purpose of making a good road, and that certain parts need but little expense to put them in good condition. A great many farms, he said, would be improved if there was good roads, and that would increase assessments. Mr. Chandler said that no road leading into Wilmington is traveled more. In concluding he said the good roads would be a great benefit to the children going to school.

Under the law the State will give $10,000 a year for roads if the county expends a like sum. The court took no action on the matter.

Among the property owners were John H. Peoples, Captain Duncan, Otley Vernon, Edgar R. Vernon, Moses Lowther, James H. Hoffecker, Jr., Lilburne Chandler, James Brown, Ashton A. Tatum, William Valentine, H. Clayton White and Wilmer Ellison, representing the Ferris Industrial School.

Adams Tax Refunded

Comptroller Kelley stated that since the court passed the resolution to refund the Adams tax paid by persons in Wilmington bills amounting to $4,18.65, had been received. All the bills were passed and the money refunded.

Report of Safety Gates

The Finance Committee made a report in regard to the matter of safety gates at Third street bridge, in which it stated that no authority by resolution could be found where the company had been authorized to erect the gates and that they had failed to serve the purpose for which they were made. The committee was of the opinion that the court is not liable for the claim of the company, which is about $1,000, and recommended that the court notify the bridge company to remove the gates within fifteen days.

Refused to Refund Taxes

A communication was received from the Riverview Cemetery Company requesting the court to return $18.90 county taxes recently paid for the year 1900, on property west of Washington street, assessed at $3,000. The company claims that the property is exempt from taxation. The court refused to grant the request.

Stenographer Guyer's Bill

Attorney-General Herbert H. Ward appeared before the court and presented a bill of Charles G. Guyers for $1,220.50 Mr. Ward stated the bill was for services performed by Mr. Guyer in taking testimony during the recent investigation into county affairs. He said that from his own personal knowledge the bill was correct. The bill was referred to the court's attorney.

WHAT INVENTION HAS DONE

Cheapness and abundance of grain foods is explained when the story of machinery has been told. The steam-going plow, combined with a seeder and a harrow, has reduced the time required for human labor (in plowing, sowing and harrowing) to produce a bushel of wheat on an average from 32.8 minutes in 1830 to 2.2 minutes at the present time. It has reduced the time of animal labor per bushel from fifty-seven to one and one-half minutes; at the same time it has reduced the cost of human and animal labor in plowing, seeding and harrowing per bushel of wheat from four cents to one cent.

Before Whitneo's invention it required the work of one person ten hours to take the seed from one and one-half pounds of cotton. The machine will now do in the same ten hours more than 4000 times as much. That 10,000,000 bales can be marketed in a season and that cloth is so cheap is no longer a wonder.

A linen sheet that once cost thirty days' labor can now be made in seven hours. A steam shovel can do in eight minutes what one man can do with difficulty in ten hours. The dirt may be unloaded from a train of cars in six minutes that would require with a shovel a days' work of ten men. A stone-crusher will perform the work of 600 men. Few material blessings bring more comfort to every class in the community than good roads. To none is the advantage greater than to large sections of the relatively poor, as in country districts. Yet the rapid growth of these highways is almost exclusively the result of the machine. I choose this more striking form of invention because it is largely against such that labor has raised its most angry protest.

It is seen that hundreds are thrust aside, it is less easily seen that masses are set to work. The Hoe press prints, folds, cuts and pastes 72,000 eight-page journals in a single hour. To gather the materials, make and deliver the raw paper and finally to distribute the printed sheets daily in twenty states must bring occupation to many more than the machine dislodged.—By John Graham Brooks.

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MARYLAND NOTES

Henry M. McCullough has bought the Nickle farm, in Elk Neck, for $1,550.

Rev. W. R. McFarland, of Williamsburg, has been granted a pension of $6 a month.

George G. Mason has been appointed a justice of the peace in the First district of Cecil county.

The new Episcopal Church at Ocean City will be consecrated during the latter part of July by Bishop Adams.

Rev. J. Gibson Gnatt, rector of the Berlin P. E. Church, has been invited to become rector of St. Matthew's Church, at Oreland.

Philadelphia parties have leased the Perryville brickyard, which has been idea for sometime, and will put a force of men at work.

The Democratic papers on the Eastern Shore are booming Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset County, for the nomination of Attorney-General.

Adjutant-General Saunders, of the state militia of Maryland, has been in Elkton inspecting the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, with a view to securing it for an armory for Company E, of Elkton.

The annual meeting of the State Council of Maryland, Jr. O. U. A. M., convened Tuesday in Baltimore, with Councilor Harry Geddis presiding. The past year has been a prosperous one for the order.

The suit of Mrs. Agnes T. Emmons against the Town Commissioners of Chesapeake City for $10,000, which was removed to Kent County, will come up for trial at Chestertown at the present term of court.

Capt. Jonathan P. Bennett, aged 76 years, father of Rev. W. O. Bennett, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, died at Sharptown last Saturday. Capt. Bennett was postmaster at Sharptown during the Harrison and McKinley administrations, and was re-appointed by President Roosevelt.

THE GIRLLESS TELEPHONE

An invention which promises to do away with much profanity—expressed or implied—and any quantity of vexation is now being tried on a large scale in Chicago. It is already satisfactorily at work in a dozen cities with a population of 25,000 and over, and its promoters are certain of its complete success in the largest cities. It is the automatic, "secret service," girlless telephone. By means of the automatic switchboard the telephone girls at the central stations are absolutely done away with. When a number is wanted you simply turn a small dial, like that which operates the combination of a vault, to the numerals which make up the required number, in their consecutive order. Then you press a button which rings the call-bell on the other telephone, and the connection is complete. The whole operation is automatic and almost instantaneous; no one can break in and interrupt or overhear a conversation; and a person speaking cannot be cut off before he has finished. Though more than one telephone company in a city is a nuisance, the adoption of an automatic switchboard would certainly go far towards remedying most of the faults of the present system. The Chicago company has already spent several millions of dollars in the building of tunnels for its wires, and will have 10,000 telephones in operations within the next two or three months.—*Harper's Weekly.*

THE ENLARGED PHILADELPHIA PRESS

"*The Sunday Press*" is a pretty large paper already, but it is impossible to get into it all we wish without making it still larger. Beginning with next Sunday, April 26th, therefore, "*The Sunday Press*" readers will find two big color and half-tone sections added to what they have been receiving heretofore.

One of the new sections will be especially for women, and will be conducted by Anne Rittenhouse. It will be a magazine of fashion, beauty, strength, social customs and everything that is understood to be of special interest to women readers. Young people read "*The Press*," but they want a larger representation in it, so the second new color section will be for children of all ages. They will find there puzzles, games, stories, comics and instruction in how to make things. A fascinating serial story, "The New Boy at Dale," will begin in the first issue of this young people's color section.

This means no diminution of strength, variety or interest in the other sections of the paper. Buyers of "*The Sunday Press*" will get all they have been accustomed to with a great deal of bright, lively and interesting matter in addition. It will pay for everybody to get "*The Philadelphia Sunday Press*" of April 26.

THE AUDITOR'S BILL

Governor Hunn's reasons for allowing the state auditor's bill to die by the pocket veto are that the bill was questionable and would surely have raised a controversy.

The Union Republicans, however, objected to the measure because it increased the salary and promoted to a position of comptroller of all the state accounts of Purnal B. Norman, Jr., the present state auditor, a Regular Republican, and made a nice berth at the State House for his son. Under the new law, the auditor would have made bi-monthly inspections of the accounts of the secretary of state, insurance commissioner and state treasurer and of the clerks of the peace of each county, and would have entered and reported the amounts each received, both as public and private fees.

Another objection made by the Union Republicans was the calling in of the chancellor. Under the new law, where, ever there occurred a division of opinion or a tie vote between the state treasurer and the state comptroller they were to call in the chancellor, who was to cast the deciding vote.—*Morning News.*

DELAWARE NOTES

The waters which have been flooding houses in South Wilmington have receded, but boats are still used in going about.

Joseph Kirby, of Wilmington, fractured his collar-bone Monday by falling from a coal chute of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Tools valued at $500 have been stolen from the tool house of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company in Wilmington.

Benjamin L. Spence has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Wilmington City Council from the Ninth ward.

A boat-building concern, which will make a specialty of the construction of high-class yachts, is about to be organized and located at New Castle.

A movement has been started in Milford for the improvement of the streets of the town.

Andrew Milligan of Lewes, has been taken aboard the schoolship Saratoga as an apprentice.

The steamboat Frankie has been put on the Smyrna-Philadelphia route.

Horace O. Loockerman was appointed postmaster at Draw Bridge Monday.

George H. Bermender of Elkton, has leased the Hotel Rodney, at Lewes.

The recent heavy storm practically destroyed Woodland Beach, on the Delaware Bay near Smyrna. Houses were demolished and piling scattered over the beach.

Alexander Harrington of Frederica, has been chosen as the principal orator to represent Washington College at the annual contest of the Oratorical Society of Maryland colleges.

Richard Morris, convicted of perjury in Philadelphia for making a false statement concerning the age of his wife and who was recently pardoned, has rejoined his wife in Wilmington.

Preparations are being made for the national convention of Foresters of America, to be held in Wilmington on May 12th to 15th. About 500 delegates are expected to be present.

The Wilmington branch of the American Car and Foundry Company has notified its employes that hereafter they will work but nine hours a day. The men are wondering whether wages will be reduced.

President Bryson, of the Brylgdon Steel Casting Company, of Reading, Pa., which is to locate in New Castle, Monday made a survey and laid out the ground on which the buildings for the plant are to be located.

The torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins, which at a trial Saturday made 29.6 knots an hour when the contract called for only 28 knots, will be brought back to the yards of the Harlon & Hollingsworth Company to receive the finishing touches.

Captain Chauncey P. Holcomb, who has been a candidate for trustee of the New Castle commons, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hiram R. Borie, has withdrawn. This leaves three candidates in the field—Francis de Haas Janvier, Robert H. Harrington and W. Deakyne.

Principal Conventions to be Held in Various Portions of the United States for Which Special Rates will be in Effect via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

BALTIMORE, MD.—20th Triennial National Saengerfest of the Northeastern Saengerbund, June 15-20. Tickets on sale June 13th to 15th, good returning until June 22d, inclusive.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, July 21-23. Tickets on sale July 19th and 20th, good returning until July 25th, inclusive.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 21-26. Tickets on sale September 19th, 20th and 21st, good returning until September 28th inclusive.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Educational Association, July 6-10. Tickets on sale July 3d to 6th, good returning until July 12th, inclusive.

DENVER, COLO.—Christian Endeavor Society, July 9-13. Dates of sale announced later.

DETROIT, MICH.—Epworth League, International Convention. July 16-19. Tickets on sale July 14th and 15th, good returning until July 20th, inclusive.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., May 21-June 2d. Tickets on sale May 2d and 11th to 17th, good returning until July 15th, inclusive.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Dedication Ceremonies, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, April 30-May 2d. Tickets on sale April 26th to 29th, good returning until May 4th, inclusive.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—National Association Master Plumbers of U. S. A., May 19-22. Tickets on sale May 2d and 11th to 17th, good returning until July 15th, inclusive.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Grand Army of the Republic, August 17-22. Tickets on sale August 4th to 13th, good returning until October 15th.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrine, July 7-10. Tickets on sale July 6th and 7th, good returning until July 20th, inclusive.

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And Return via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Account Louisiana Purchase Exposition

On account of the Dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, April 30th to May 2d and the National Good Roads Convention, April 27th to May 2d the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell round trip tickets April 26th to 29th, good to return until May 4th at rate of $21.25. Call on ticket agents Market street or Delaware Avenue Station, or write to H. A. Miller, T. P. A., Wilmington, Del., for detailed information.

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MILL DAMS

The Governor by signing the bill to require the Levy Court of the several counties to pay three-fourths or more of the cost of rebuilding mill dams that have been damaged or washed out by storms or by reason of the carelessness of the owner, has positively and directly repudiated his promises and has allied himself with the "graft." When we say that he has repudiated his promises we mean what we say and know why we say it. Immediately after the adjournment of the Legislature he called a prominent official from this county into consultation on this bill, and in the course of the conversation, used these words, "I believe this is a good bill to kill." The official agreed with the Governor and so expressed himself. Every reputable paper in the State condemned the bill unparingly and in all the discussion, only one voice was raised in its favor. That was in a letter to the *Every Evening* pleading for its signing, but giving no public reasons. This letter while not being signed, nor dated except "New Castle County," showed plainly that its writer was the owner of one of the five or six dams which had "blown out," and who was waiting for the county to rebuild his property.

In spite of this unanimity of public opinion, the Governor has permitted himself to be used by the "Grafters," and by the use of a petition privately circulated among a certain set who were friendly to the owners, and who signed the paper as a matter of friendship. More than one of the signers have said to the writer that they did not want to sign the petition, because they did not believe it was right, but that they did not like to refuse the party who asked it as a personal favor. Of course, we realize that this is a poor excuse and that the names signed speak for themselves. But the Governor has certainly had experience enough with petitions to know that the average citizen will sign almost any and all papers of that kind which he is asked to. The Governor has disappointed many of his friends to please those who are opposed to him. Possibly the endorsement of his intended action on the Voters' Assistant Repealer by one of the chief advocates of the Mill Dam Bill may have touched a soft spot in the Governor's heart.

GOOD ROADS

A delegation from the northern part of the county appeared before the Levy Court on Tuesday of this week and requested that body to spend the $20,000 available for the building of hard roads this year on one of the turnpikes of that section. While we do not blame the people for asking, as if they do not ask they may not receive, we think the Levy Court would make a serious mistake to put all the money into one locality. The good roads bill was passed avowedly as an experiment, and if the movement is to continue and the appropriations to grow, it must be because the people are educated up to it and by object lessons are taught the advantages of improved highways. The only way in which this result can be achieved is by so locating the newly built roads that the taxpayers of all sections can have close at hand a sample mile or half mile of good roads. We do not favor a crazy quilt system, but the Levy Court can certainly so locate these samples that they will be parts of a plan that in a series of years will result in a continuous highway. For instance, let them take the State Road and if they can build five miles this year, build one mile in each of the Levy Court Districts outside of Wilmington along the line of that road. If this road does not suit, take some other one, but we hope and expect that the Levy Court in conjunction with the County Commissioner of Roads, work along a certain, well considered plan. Like all experiminist, this movement can be killed by hasty or ill advised action.

DISSATISFIED PENSION AGENTS

"A few men, chiefly in Washington, who raised a great outcry against former Pension Commissioner Evans because he did not facilitate their efforts to get through doubtful claims have now begun a similar outcry against Captain Ware, the present commissioner. He is also charged with obstruction, and similar charges will probably be made against any future head of the Pension Office who performs his sworn duty.

"The charges against Mr. Evans had no effect on President McKinley, and those made against Mr. Ware are not likely to have any effect on President Roosevelt. No man could charge President McKinley with any lack of interest in the old veterans, of whom he was one, and no one has yet been bold and foolish enough to make such a charge against President Roosevelt. Captain Ware, the present head of the Pension Office, was a brave soldier, and about the only thing said against him is that "the whole pension policy of the bureau is about the same as it was in Mr. Evans' time." While that is a great credit to Captain Ware, it is very annoying to the claim agents, one of whom refers to Captain Ware as "the youthful commissioners." As Captain Ware served through the Civil War and in the Indian wars, his youthfulness is not very apparent." — *Philadelphia Press.*

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mrs. Ellen Hall is quite sick at this writing.

Thomas Jones is spending sometime with relatives in town.

Mrs. Henrietta Price, of Still Pond, is visiting Mrs. Ellen Hall.

C. H. Messick is spending sometime at Baltimore and Southward.

Miss Lillie Pierce spent a few days with Miss Minnie Messick.

Miss Elizabeth Oldham has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Naylor Davis.

Miss Hylie Boulden was the guest of Miss Blanche Padley over Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Pierce is spending this week with Miss Alice Dreka, of Sassafras.

Miss Elsie Spear, of Earleville, spent part of last week with Miss Desdemona Boulden.

Miss Alice Starr, of Baltimore, has returned to her home, after spending some time with Mrs. R. M. Black.

Miss Delsie Johnson has returned to her home in Wyoming, after spending sometime with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown entertained a number of young ladies on Sunday to a dinner. Those present were:—Misses Clara Manlove, Minnie Messick, Mamie Pierce, Cora Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, Lillie Pierce, Mary Anderson, Mary Brown, Frances Griffith, Edith Alderson, Myrtle Templeman, Anna Alderson, Rena Price and Beulah Fillingame.

A refined drawing-room entertainment will be held in Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday, April 29th, by Horace K. Luthwydre, musical sketch artist and entertainer, (Late of Hamilton's England) introducing some of Albert Chevalier's Easter Songs, a musical production entitled "My Neighbor's." Benefit of St. Stephens' Chapel. Admission 25 cents. All come.

JURORS DRAWN

At the office of Prothonotary Frank L. Speakman Thursday afternoon the petit jurors for the May term of court, which convenes Monday, May 18th, were drawn. The jurors follow:

Appoquinimink hundred—George O'Neil, Benjamin G. Lockerman.

Brandywine hundred—Cyrus E. Mousley, Wills Passmore.

Blackbird hundred—James A. Money, Mortimor Records.

Christiana hundred—Robert Blakely, Norman Hunter.

Mill Creek hundred—Frank H. Buckingham, Philip Chandler.

New Castle hundred—James M. Wise, Ephraim Sutton, Charles Biddle.

Pencader hundred—Levi H. Cooch, John Sweatman.

Red Lion hundred—John R. Swan, William E. Reybold.

St. Georges hundred—Alexander Metten, William Rhein, Sr., Martin D. Richards.

White Clay hundred—J. T. Colemary, John Barlow.

Wilmington hundred—John B. Taylor, John F. Bickett, James F. Wood, Charles Harper, Thomas McComb, William Butz, Neal Conly, Frank P. Hunter.

LOST LIFE FOR DOG

While attempting to save the life of a dog about to be run down by a freight train, Benjamin F. Garman, of No. 100 Walnut street, Wilmington, a P., B. & W. brakeman, lost his own life Thursday. The dog was also killed. Garman was on a shifting engine, and at Fourth street and Railroad Ave., he saw the dog on the tracks. A southbound freight was bearing down upon it, and wishing to prevent it being killed, he started to get it out of harm's way when the Delaware railroad express thundered by. Bystanders shouted at the brakeman and he started to jump from the tracks, but too late. Both he and the dog were killed. Garman died on his way to the emergency hospital. Garman was 24 years of age and unmarried and a former resident of Clayton.

REDUCED RATES TO ATLANTA

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., May 6 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Atlanta from all stations on its lines, good going May 4 to 6, inclusive, and good to return to reach original starting point on or before May 16, at *reduced rates.*

Fine Specimens of Corn

"In the window of the *Chronicle* office can be seen some corn grown by John Stevens, of Cecilton, Md. It is a mixture of Giant Masterson and Golden Bounty varieties. The average per acre was 62 bushels. Several of our farmers have ordered seed from Mr. Stevens."—*Milford Chronicle.*

CHESAPEAKE CITY NEWS

D. Palmer Boulden was in Philadelphia Monday.

Miss Hattie Morgan was in Philadelphia last week.

Frank Jefferson spent Sunday with Elkton friends.

Miss Grace Bristow spent Friday and Saturday in Elkton.

Miss Annie Vaughn is spending some time in Wilmington.

John Loveless spent Sunday and Monday with his wife here.

Dr. J. F. Wallace attended the Medical Society in Elkton last week.

Mrs. William Lake and Miss Eva Tatman visited Elkton last week.

Presiding Elder Watt preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Thomas Kibler, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father at Town Point.

Miss Alice Boulden spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Manlove in Elkton.

Warren Barwick visited his cousin, Guy R. Biddle, near Earleville, last week.

Mrs. J. Polk Steele and Miss Mary Steele visited Mrs. Belle Pizer one day last week.

Miss Amanda Stevens, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens.

Mrs. Anna Kershaw sold her household furniture on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Kershaw will reside in Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Graves and son, of Marietta, Pa., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reed.

The Bertie Tull, a side-wheel steamer, has been lying at George street wharf, taking on grain for William T. Harriott.

Miss Ada Jefferson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson, several days last week.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Polk Steele on Friday evening.

Capt. Gilbert Loveless has gone to Elkton to take charge of the tug "Heron" that is being used in towing the mud scows in Elk river.

The members of Bohemia Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the eighty-fourth anniversary of the Order by attending divine services at Bethel M. E. Church to-morrow.

Messrs. James S. Hopper and Frederick McIntire were ordained elders of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Both of their fathers, Messrs. Thomas B. Hopper and Thomas McIntire, were elders at the time of their death.

Miss Elizabeth Purner, daughter of Mr. and William Purner, of Town Point, and Mr. John Shelton, Jr., were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Dashield performed the ceremony.

A parish meeting was held on Easter Monday in the Church of the Good Shepherd. The following vestrymen were elected: J. H. Steele, J. H. Knorr, Byron Bouchelle, Harry Bouchelle, Bennett Steel, W. A. Alexander, John Loveless, Benjamin Warner. J. H. Knorr, Jr., was elected senior warden, and Bennett Steel, junior warden. Registrar, Byron Bouchelle.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

The State Board of Agriculture acting as a Bureau of Immigration has started out on two lines of activity, one to secure help for the immediate relief of the farmers, and the other to secure settlers to come here and purchase farms or unimproved lands and to develop our resources and wealth and to increase population.

There is a demand from all parts of the State for farm help and to meet this demand the Board has sent agents to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. It has been found that there is also a great demand for farm laborers and other workmen in all parts of the United States, the demand being far in excess of the supply. Immigrants coming to New York and Philadelphia have been hurried off to the west by train loads as fast as they arrive. However, arrangements have been made with Baltimore to bring some people to Delaware upon the arrival of the next imimgrant steamer, and the outlook is hopeful for getting a good supply.

$48,000 A YEAR

Does advertising pay? Does it? Note the announcement of the Curtis Publishing Company, publishers of the *Ladies' Home Journel*: The Proctor & Gamble Company, of Cincinnati, have awarded a contract for a full page in each issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal* for three years, with option of two additional years, for the advertising of Ivory Soap. The price agreed is the *Journal's* full rate, $4,000 per page, making an expenditure of $48,000 per year, or $144,000 for the three years absolutely contracted for, and $96,000 for the two optional years, representing a contract for $240,000.

Occasionally we hear of a concern with a small local reputation say "We don't have to advertise. We are already well enough known." Ivory soap, too, is pretty well known, yet its manufacturers are willing to pay one periodical $48,000 per annum to make it better known.

The manufacturers of this soap realize, as do all successful advertisers, that thousands of new purchasers are constantly appearing on the market.

Held for Forgery

Leon M. McBride, a prominent young merchant of Camden and member of a well-known family, has been held for trial before a jury next week for forgery. The young man, it is claimed, signed the name of his grandmother to a check for $30, which he presented to Joseph Levi & Co., of Dover and obtained therefore a suit of clothes and some change. The bank officials determined to press the action against the young merchant and Magistrate Green required a bail bond of $500 for his appearance before a jury next week.

Kent's Fund Low

The Levy Court of Kent County has had to borrow $4,000 for ninety days to meet pressing claims and the expenses of the courts of General Sessions which will convene next week. Over $10,000 is due the county in arrearages from the old collectors and the new collectors will be called upon to make cash settlements with the court on June 2d and again on July 9th. A large amount is expected from the collections on these dates, as premiums for early prid taxes draw large amounts from prudent taxables.

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Dining-room Chairs, from 60c. to $3.50 each.
Sideboards from the best makers, $10 to $60.
Mattresses, straw, husk or hair, from $2 to $15.
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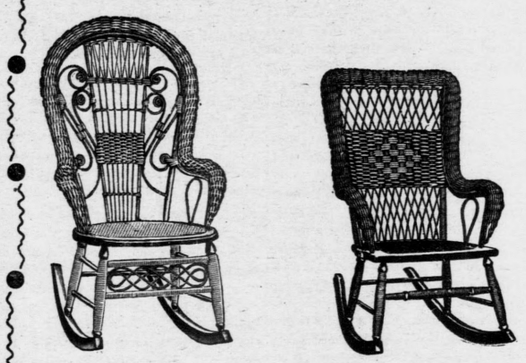

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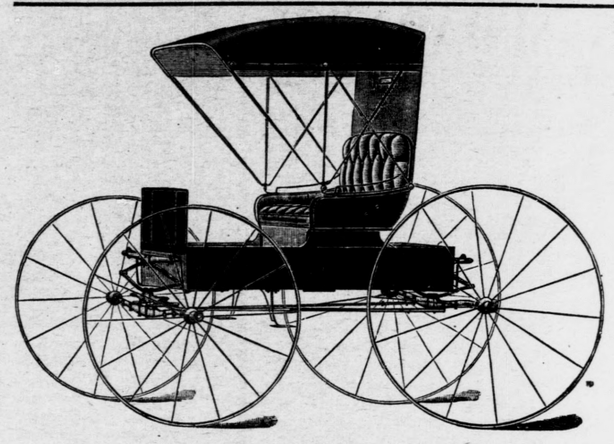

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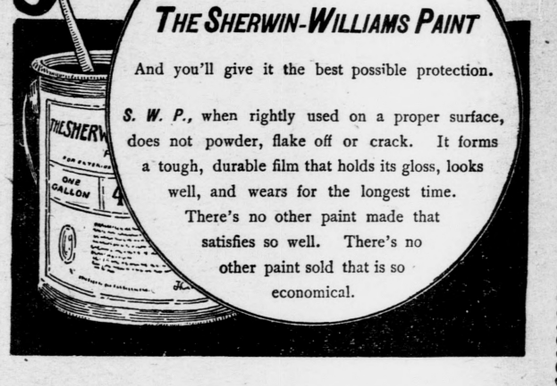

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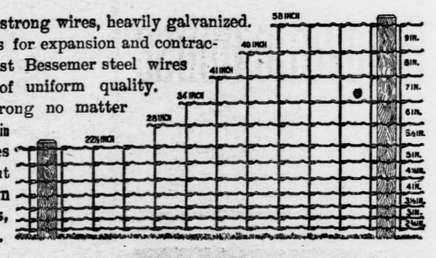

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Thursday, 9th, 6	pm Friday, 10th,	3 pm
Monday, 13th, 8	pm Tuesday, 14th,	6 pm
Thursday, 16th, 11½	am Friday, 17th,	8 pm
Monday, 20th, 2	pm Tuesday, 21st,	12½ pm
Thursday, 23d, 5	pm Friday, 24th,	2 pm
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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.49, 5.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.; 3.56, 4.54 and 7.55 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 25, 1903.

Local News.

The nobbiest hats at Rosenberg's.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

FOR SALE.—A first-class driving horse Apply to BARIS & FOGEL.

WANTED.—Good Country butter and all the eggs you have for the cash.
ARMSTRONG'S GROCERY.

A splendid lot of Red Cedar Posts for wire fence at right price.
G. E. HUKILL.

FOR SALE.—125 bushels of Seed Potatoes. Fine quality, 80 cents per bushel, at E. F. INGRAM'S.

All New Idea Patterns 10 cents each. Not exchangeable.
MRS. G. W. PETERTON.

HAY FOR SALE.—$15 per ton.
J. FRANK ELIASON,
Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Mr. W. D. King is beautifying the property of Mrs. Kate Vallandigham on East Main street with a fresh coat of paint.

An Election for a member of the Light and Water Commission will be held on Monday, May 4th, between the hours of two and four o'clock P. M.

We have Ladies' Shirt Waists from 25c. up. Wrappers from 50c. up. Shirt Waist Suits, of percale, $1.50, our own make. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Ground Oyster Shells, Meat and Bone. Chicken Manna, Shuster's Lice and Poultry Powder, Hay and Garden Seed of all kinds. EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

WANTED.—Harness makers. Steady work all year round.
LERCH BROTHERS,
110-114 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending April 16th: Herbet L. Caulk, Robert ForeAcre, Louiser Johnson.

The State Federation of Woman's Clubs will meet in the Opera House, this town, Thursday and Friday, May 28th and 29th. A large delegation is expected to be in attendance.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon, from 3.30 to 5; Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

I now have the agency for 9 corset manufactures and carry over 1500 corsets in stock. All the latest and best styles at the lowest prices.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

FOR RENT.—My 10 room dwelling on West Cochran street. For further particulars apply to
MRS. RACHEL CONNER.
Middletown, Del.

Sunday was one of the brightest days we have had this year and as a consequence the congregations at the various churches were large and promenaders in the afternoon to Silver Lake were numerous.

Last Saturday Middletown was overrun with people—this was probably due to the fact that it was the first clear Saturday in many weeks. While a few came in the afternoon the majority waited until the evening.

Notwithstanding the amount of water which fell the early part of last week, the streets of Middletown and the country roads of this vicinity are very dusty. The continued wet weather has retarded the farmers in their work.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, both morning and evening. Morning text: "Theme of Apostolic Preaching." Evening text: "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

The fish market this week fluctuated somewhat. Herring have been plentiful and almost went begging certain days at ten cents a dozen or 75 cents a hundred. The supply of shad, even at high prices of from 75 cents to $1.25 a pair, has been unequal to the demand.

Early tomatoes and strawberries have been for sale in the local market this week. The berries were firm and exceptionally palatable for southern grown varieties and readily sold for 16 cents a quart. The tomatoes were also in good condition, bringing 25 cents a dozen.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "An Evening with Arctic Missions." Job 38:22, 23, 29,30. Mrs. G. B. Pearson, leader.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Missionary Meeting—Missions to Foreigners in Our Own Land." Jonah 3:1-10; Matt. 25:35-40. Leader, Mrs. V. W. Massey.

The much talked of Odessa and Middletown trolley road is again being discussed, and from present indications we are to have a road connecting the two towns before the end of the present year. On Monday evening Mr. Edgar A. Tennis of the Tennis Construction Company met the members of the Light and Water Commissioners relative to the local plant furnishing the motive power, and we are reliably informed that the company having the matter in charge is working hard to have work begun on the road bed at an early date.

The new shade trees along the path leading to Forest Cemetery have been greatly admired during the past week, and no doubt in a few years this will be a much frequented walk. Mr. E. S. Jones informs us the cost of the trees and labor in setting them out amounted to $70, and in a short time an effort will be made to improve the path, which was badly damaged during the winter months by heavy wagons and other vehicles.

The Trustees of the Poor of this county are in need of a good practical farmer. This is a good position for the right man. See their ad. in another column of this issue.

There is an old saying that when the month of March is pleasant it borrows twenty days of April to finish its unusual unpleasantness. We think this year the twenty days have been paid back and with good interest beside.

Wesley Webb and James T. Shallcross, of the State Board of Agriculture, have been in New York in consultation with the Commissioners of Immigration asking that immigrant farmers be sent to Delaware to locate. This is following up the policy of the State Board of Agriculture on the question of bringing farmers into our State and the board has already had favorable results from the circulars recently sent out for that purpose.

Seneca Tribe, No. 24, Imp. O. R. M. of this town will hold a bazaar and festival in the Opera House, commencing Tuesday evening, May 19th, and continuing the balance of the week. Seneca Tribe is less than a year old, but enjoys a large membership and a good attendance at its weekly meetings, and the bazaar and festival will doubtless be well patronized.

We have a large number of dollars scattered over the length and breadth of this great country, which would be most convenient to have at home, on the general principle that at this particular time of the year such things ought to be finding their way home. Of course we will not deny that we have some use for the dollars. We could use them for paper weights and such things. But how to get them home is the question. Will you please take notice; perhaps you have some of them about you. If so, you would confer a favor by sending or bringing them home.

William H. Elsey was arrested Friday morning for the larceny of 46 cents. Elsey who has been employed on the railroad for several weeks, was laid off this week, and yesterday morning walked into the meat store of Mr. John Fortner, and finding the clerk absent, proceeded to the money drawer. Mr. Thomas L. Boulden, the clerk, returned about the time the boy was making his escape from the drawer, and asked him to give up the cash which he did. He was arrested by constable Dickinson, and in default of $100 bail will be sent to the workhouse this morning.

Constable Dickinson arrested George Jenkins last Monday for the larceny of a carriage seat. The constable was making a search for articles stolen from Mr. Harry S. Brady, but found another carriage seat in Jenkins' possession which proved to be the property of Mr. John Rothwell. The robbery was committed last Saturday night, and the officers think they have captured the man who has been robbing teams for the past month. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Cox, and in default of $300 bail was sent to the workhouse.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

About 60 friends of Miss May Buehm tendered her a pleasant surprise at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buehm Monday evening, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. It was a most enjoyable affair, and one that will doubtless long be remembered and cherished by Miss May.

Games, music and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when the merry guests were invited to the dining-room where refreshments were served, after which various games were played until a seasonable hour, when all departed much pleased, and wishing Miss Buehm would soon favor them with another enjoyable evening.

Miss Buehm was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and son, Mrs. J. L. Byron, Mrs. Mary A. Droll, Mrs. C. M. Stanger, Mrs. Josephine Dickson and two children, Misses Annie Allee, Eliza R. Hurn, Mollie, Katie and Carrie Droll, Mary and Prudence Lewis, Edith Allee, Elizabeth Holten, Lillian Solway, May Kumpel, Jeannette Schreitz, Mattie Roberts, Daisy Scott, Addie Johnson, Hattie Cullen, Mary Brown, Edith Wilson, Estella Suydam, Gertrude Swain, Mary Gill, Bertha Byron, Lillian Walker, Lillian Downey, Mary Beasten and Iola Buehm and Messrs. Harry Hall, Charles Montgomery, Earl Goldsborough, Oscar Whitlock, Frank Suydam, William Freeman, Harry Downey, Walter Crumpton, Harry Manlove, George Buehm, John McGuire, George Allee, Grover Johnson, Charles Byron, Herman Wilson, William Beasten, George Richards and Norman Kumpel, of this town; Misses Lucy Hill, of St. Georges, and Minnie Buehm, of McDonough, and Messrs. Clark Ford, of Kirkwood, and John W. Jones, of Mt. Pleasant.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

In accordance with the new law, State Treasurer Martin B. Burris has established a permanent treasury department in the State House at Dover. The law required that the office be open daily, and anyone having business with the state finances may find the state treasurer or his clerk, Mr. Albert L. Massey, on duty there. This change is also made possible by the increase in the state treasurer's salary. He receives $1,950 as before, and five per cent. of the franchise tax which he collects. The change was made last week, and Mr. Massey is now located in Dover.

ELOPERS UNSUCCESSFUL

An eloping couple giving their address as Norristown, Pa., went to Elkton Monday for the purpose of being made man and wife. With the assistance of a hack man they were driven to the clerk's office, were application for the necessary document was made. When questioned by Clerk Cameron the young man said his age was only 18 years. The clerk gave the lad some fatherly advice and told him to go back home for written consent from his parents. They then applied at the hotels for accommodations, but were refused, and they left town.

Spring Fertilizers

Stored in our Warehouses by bag or ton, for Oats, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Asparagus, Corn, Berries, Peach Trees and General Trucking. Send your teams and orders along. Prompt attention.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

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PERSONALITIES

Miss Helen Smith was in Wilmington Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Stites is visiting friends in Dover this week.

Misses Jeannette Schreitz and Lillian Solway were in Wilmington yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen was in Wilmington and Philadelphia Monday.

Mr. H. S. Beasten has accepted a position with W. T. Connellee.

Mr. A. W. Tatman has accepted a position in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Charles Dickerson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his wife here.

Miss Eba Wilds, of Smyrna, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Stites last Friday.

Miss May Hodge, of Canaseraga, N. Y., s visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkie.

Mrs. Ella Penington is entertaining Miss Jessie Whitaker, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson is spending several days with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dare have returned from a visit with Lancaster relatives.

Mrs. John Allen, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days with friends here.

Mrs. George Echenhofer, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Price.

Mr. Theodore Lenhart has accepted a position as foreman with the J. C. Parker & Son Co.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre and little son spent several days this week in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Clarissa Richards, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Richards.

Mr. J. Elliott Pardee, of the Centreville (Md.,) *Observer*, paid our office a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Hugh C. Browne and little son, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Messes. William Holten and Frank Suydam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shapley, in Smyrna.

Dr. Stewart Pool, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending sometime with his father, Mr. Z. A. Poole, near McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hudson and Miss Mabel Hudson, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, of Wilmington, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McColgan, over Sunday.

Miss Lanra Jackson, of Wilmington, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for some months, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Richards.

SCIENCE AND MUSCLE

The entertainment at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, April 29th, promises to be one of unusual interest for the good people of Middletown. As mentioned in THE TRANSCRIPT last week the variety of talent is most attractive. Mr. J. A. Suydam has placed the price of admission within reach of all, and Prof. W. Ward Beam will spare neither time or trouble to make the entertainment a success.

The house programme follows:

Class drill with dumb-bells.—W. Ward Beam, director, J. A. Short, W. C. Price, C. G. Reinbold, T. E. Stevenson, W. L. Boekel, T. G. Fogel, F. Walters, J. Royce and E. Schlors.

A tumbling act.—Martinettie and Crother.

Heavy-weight lifting.—Frank P. Jones, holding the 140 pounds championship of Pennsylvania and New York.

A red hot boxing bout.—William Koch vs. J. E. Meade.

Acrobatic comedy by the celebrated gymnastics.—Rhode and Hench.

Mat exercises and jumping.—Messrs. Price, Short, Fogel, Reinbold, Stevenson, Boekel, Walters and Schlors.

Wrestling.—T. A. Craddock vs. D. Craddock, formerly of Middletown. Both men will be pleased to meet anyone for a 15 minute "go."

Clown acrobat.—J. A. Short.

The artistic expert bag punchers.—Royce Brothers.

Truly this is a treat for those who admire science, art, skill, muscle, daring, courage and splendidly developed men. THE TRANSCRIPT predicts a royal success for the exhibition.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Mr. Leroy Bloomer was an Elkton visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Buckworth is spending this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Morgan King spent last week with friends in Camden, N. J.

Mrs. William J. Bryson who has been ill with diphtheria is convalescent.

Miss Edythe Willis, of Chesapeake City, is being entertained at "Shady Lawn."

Mr. L. D. Boulden sold one of his driving horses to Dr. C. A. Ritchie, of Middletown, Del.

Mr. Andrew Beaston and son Ward, of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. George Rhodes.

Miss Ethel Price and brother Arthur, and Miss Ella Bolten, of Sassafras, were the guests of Misses Ethel and Georgia Ellison on Sunday.

Dr. and Mr. J. M. de Coursey, of New York, and Miss Effie de Coursey, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors at "The Lindens," the home of their mother.

Miss Leonora Lake entertained a few of her little friends on Friday afternoon last at her home at Bunker Hill from 2 to 6 o'clock, in honor of her tenth birthday. Miss Lake received quite a number of beautiful gifts. At parting all her friends expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant afternoon and wished her many happy returns of the day.

REDUCED RATES TO ST. LOUIS

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to May 2, and the National and International Good Roads Convention, April 27 to May 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all stations on its lines, April 26, 27, 28 and 29, good going only on date of sale and good returning to leave St. Louis not later that May 4. Tickets must be executed by Joint Agent for return passage, for which service no fee will be charged.

ODESSA NOTES

Rev. Robert S. Hallett is visiting his parents at Milford.

Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift is visiting in Philadelphia.

Dr. Joseph Carrow was in Philadelphia Thursday.

Mr. William Townsend, of Delaware City, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins was a visitor in Philadelphia during this week.

Mr. Wilmer Fenimore, of Townsend, spent Sunday with Lester Naylor.

Miss Lucy Rhodes who has been employed at Elwyn, Pa., has returned home.

Mr. Fred Davis, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents part of this week.

Mrs. Mary Joseph, of Elsmere, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Huffington.

Mrs. Lizzie Morris has returned from an extended visit with Wilmington friends.

Mr. Charles Lloyd and wife entertained their son, Richard and family, of Kenton, on Sunday.

Miss Ada Crouch has returned home after spending sometime with her mother at Fairlee, Md.

Mr. William H. Huffington was called home suddenly on Monday by the illness of his wife.

Mr. Edward Rhein, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr William Rhein and wife.

Mr. Chester Gibson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson and wife.

Miss Louise T. VanDyke, of Ridley Park, was the guest of Miss Martha Townsend part of last week.

Miss Emma Hallett who has been at her home in Milford on account of poor health has returned, and resumed her duties on Tuesday.

Quite a number of young people of our town attended the ball given by the young men of Middletown on Friday night of last week.

The barge "Katie" arrived here Monday from Baltimore loaded with oyster shells consigned to the town commissioners. The shells will be used to repair the streets.

Mrs. Ellen James, wife of Eleven James, died at her late home on High street, Monday evening, about 9 o'clock. Mrs. James was a great but patient sufferer. She was 67 years of age. Her funeral took place from her late residence Thursday at 1 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. M. Arters officiated; interment being made in St. Pauls M. E. Cemetery. She leaves a husband to mourn her death.

TOWNSEND NOTES

Prof. H. K. McCabe spent Sunday in town.

Dr. T. A. Enos spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents.

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp visited New York City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pritchard, of St. Georges, spent Sunday here.

Miss Edna Baird, of Seaford, visited friends in Townsend last week.

Mr. Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, on Sunday.

Miss Emma Hess, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. John Atwell and family near town.

Mr. John Rittenhouse lost a pocketbook Wednesday evening containing about $13.

Rev. C. K. Morris and wife, of Golts, have been visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Watts.

Mr. Clarence Pritchard, a student at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is home on his vacation.

Mr. Roy Miller, a medical student from Jefferson College, Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Mr. Clarence Pritchard.

A large number of our town folks attended a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb near Delaware City.

Mrs. Mortimer Gibson and daughter, of Kent Island, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutchison, near town.

Miss Katherine Hutchison gave an evening social Monday evening in honor of Mr. Clarence Pritchard and friend, Mr. Miller.

The grading around the new M. E. Church is progressing, and everything is expected to be completed by dedication day May 3d.

Mr. Nathaniel Ratledge while working in the sawmill of Mr. Edward Hart, near town, was cut in the fleshy part of his arm by the circular saw, but the wound, which was dressed by Dr. T. A. Enos, was not severe and he will soon be able to return to work.

DELAWARE CITY

Eugene Householder spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Edgar Lawrence, of Salem, N. J., spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Julia Sadler has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Sadie O'Neil, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother.

Miss Beulah Marley has returned from a visit to Philadelphia friends.

Miss Evergram has returned to her school duties at Burlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman, of Townsend, has been visiting Miss Martha Janvier.

Misses Bertie Clark and Annie Cheairs Stewart and William D. Clark and J. Russel Pennington attended the Easter dance given in Middletown.

Co. 112, Coast Artillery, at Fort du Pont, will go to Maine May 13th. Major Ira Mac Nutt of the Ordnance Department has been ordered to visit Fort Delaware, du Pont and Mott.

The largest haul of herring in the canal locks this season was made Tuesday, when 98,000 were caught. A haul of 50,000 was made Monday night. James Sadler has commenced to pack herring.

The town election resulted as follows: Mayor, Willard Smith; Town Commissioners, Joseph Anderson, George N. Bright and James Sadler; School Commissioners, J. Thomas Price, Edward Clark and Willard Smith.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Edward Rosser visited Bear Station on Monday.

Miss Mollie Taylor visited Wilmington on Tuesday.

W. T. Hoopes was a Chester, Pa., visitor Wednesday.

Clark Thompson was a Wilmington visitor on Monday.

Postmaster D. B. Stewart was in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Rev. H. O. Martin and wife were in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Swain and son Herman, spent Saturday in Middletown.

C. M. Riley spent Sunday with J. B. Cazier and family near Glasgow.

Miss Julia Paynter is spending this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Rachel Cleaver entertained her niece, Mrs. F. Vanheikle, on Tuesday.

Superintendent Jones, of Townsend, visited our public schools here on Monday.

Grover C. Gray, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, M. J. Gray and wife.

Miss Harriett Carrow spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Batten, near Delaware City.

Mrs. Alida Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with H. C. Dolson and family near town.

Mrs. Miles Clark and Mrs. J. C. McCoy were guests of Delaware City relatives on Tuesday.

William Sparks, wife and two children were guests of her sister, Mrs. John Moore, on Sunday.

Attorney Walter Willis, of Wilmington, was the guest of A. N. Sutton and family over Sunday.

Rev. E. H. Collins and wife, of Bethel, Md., spent several days last week with D. C. Wolf and wife.

Irvin Gray, of Mt. Airy, Pa., was a visitor with his parents, M. J. Gray and wife, part of last week.

Miss Sooy, of Wilmington, and Mr. Jessup, of Swarthmore, Pa., were visitors at the manse last week.

J. G. Crossland and wife entertained their niece, Miss Hollis, of Philadelphia, on Saturday and Sunday.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held its monthly meeting in the church on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Garman left for Salem, N. J., on Monday where she will remain ten days visiting relatives.

Miss Olivia Paynter who has been in Philadelphia for the past three months returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Pritchett and daughter have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Townsend.

Miss Anna Moore, of Wilmington, is spending a weeks vacation with her parents, John Moore and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Connon, of Bowersville, spent Sunday with J. W. Carrow, Jr., and family, near town.

Elward Swan and family and Clande Lester visited Charles Stapleford and wife, near State Road, on Sunday.

Charles L. Smith has accepted a position with Bradford Bros., in Wilmington, and left for that place last week.

Thomas Sardon, wife and daughters, of Summit Bridge, were entertained by Charles Wright and family on Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Milligan is attending the session of the Presbytery of New Castle, which is being held at Princess Anne, Md.

Mrs. James Taylor who was taken to the Delaware Hospital last week for treatment for stomach trouble, is improving.

A surprise masquerade was given Miss Sara Milligan on Wednesday evening. All who attended report a very enjoyable evening.

Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, of Girdletree, Md., spent several days in town this week and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Miss Gertrude Swain and Mr. Harry Downey, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, George Swain and wife, near town.

Miss Mary Roberts and nephew Earl Edwards, of Middletown, are spending this week with her parents, William Roberts and wife.

Mrs. William J. Atkins and son William, of Philadelphia, have returned home after spending several days with M. J. Gray and wife.

Arthur Ford, of Earlsville, Md., has been entertained at the residence of his uncle, William S. Ellison, near town during the past week.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Emma McKay and Walter C. Poor, former residents of our town but now of Philadelphia, Pa.

The members of the M. E. Sunday School will meet in the lecture room of the church every Wednesday evening for the purpose of studying the lesson for the following Sunday.

Quite a number from our town attended a tea given at the residence of James Shallcross, near Odessa, on Wednesday afternoon, for the benefit of Drawyers Presbyterian Church.

Herring are being daily caught in large quantities in the locks, and other fish seem plentiful. Two men from Chestnut Hill, Pa., went home on Monday evening with seventy-five pounds which they had caught during the day.

National Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., will attend services at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning in a body, when a special sermon will be preached to them by the pastor, Rev. H. O. Martin.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mr. R. B. Merritt was in Elkton last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Helen Eaton spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. C. R. Manlove was the guest of Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland last Sunday.

Senior Endeavor Prayer meeting tomorrow evening at 7.30 P. M. All are invited.

We are sorry to report Miss Minnie Smith under the care of Dr. C. A. Ritchie at this writing.

Mr. John H. M. Garner has the contract for building a residence for Dr. T. H. Gilpin at Kennedyville.

The Rev. W. T. Litsinger and wife were tendered a reception last Friday evening by the members and congregation of Mt. Olivit M. P. Church.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.78	Corn—	
No. 2	.76	Yellow, shelled	47
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	50
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	13@15
Country Butter, per lb	24@28
Creamery Butter, per lb	32
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	25@30

Do You Know

What kind of a suit you are going to get this Spring? We have all the new kinds, Mixed Cheviots, Worsteds, Homespuns, Black Thibets and Diagonals, in all the new cuts and makes; come in and see them; it will help you select. Prices are not high and you know the kind of clothing we sell. Special styles and makes in Boys' and Little Boys' Suits, latest patterns of the best New York makes. We handle them on account of style and general get-up. Not how low-priced but how good for the money, is what we are after. Don't forget our Hat, Shoe and Furnishing Departments, all for men and boys.

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6th and Market, Wilmington.

NOTICE!

I, CHARLES I. DEVALINGER, the owner and occupant of the house known as the National Hotel, situated at Middletown, in United School Districts Nos. 60 and 94, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of the General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, A. D., 1903, being the next term of said court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern, for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of the said United School Districts recommend the said application, viz:

R. W. Cochran,	Alex. Metten,
Alex. Maxwell,	Geo. W. Price,
Joseph Gary,	H. S. Beasten,
S. B. Foard,	F. R. Pool,
Cyrus Tatman,	H. M. Black,
John P. McIntyre,	W. B. Biggs,
J. A. Manlove,	Theo. Whitlock,
J. H. Manlove,	Z. T. Bradley,
Julian Cochran,	F. P. Bradley,
Geo. W. Peterson,	G. Ellis,
Paul Weber,	J. W. Burrows.

CHARLES I. DEVALINGER.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., April, 17th 1903.

NOTICE!

The Town and Schools need the money due for taxes, and the Commissioners have given peremptory orders for their immediate collection.

I, therefore, request everyone whose taxes are unpaid to call at my office in the Post Office Building and settle the same at once.

After May 1st all unsettled taxes will be collected, with costs, in the manner provided by the law.

Please save yourselves this annoyance and extra expense.

By order of the Boards,
E. REYNOLDS, Collector.

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ARE you going to the Women's club this afternoon, Alice? And can I go with you?

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Alice Waldron looked thoughtful a moment ere she made answer.

Why, yes, mother dear, I think I can get away. I never can tell until I go to the office, you know, what there is before me. But I always count on club day, because I am regularly expected to cover that. You know I shall be glad to have your company. Suppose you come down town with me now and run around in the stores for an hour until I can join you, she added, as they rose from the lunch table.

Now wait for me on the balcony at Y—'s, the girl said, as the car approached the corner where she usually dropped off, when going to work. I will be there by half past two, or not later than a quarter of three. Goodbye.

Proudly the maternal eyes followed her as she left the car, trim and neat in her business suit of brown cloth, outlined with narrow bands of soft brown fur, harmonious setting for her clear brunette beauty and slender stateliness of form. Undeniably the mother heart was proud of her, of her talent, of her ambition to excel as a newspaper woman, of the success she had attained in her chosen field of work. Whenever an assignment called for brains in more than usual quantity, whether it was the handling of a convention of national importance, a difficult interview, a scrap in the city council, or a big political speech, Alice Waldron was pretty certain to be given the assignment. For one thing, she never shirked a task, often asking for what the men only too gladly turned over to her. In five years on his staff she had come to be pretty near the city editor's right hand; long since ceasing to ask, How much shall I make of this? for invariably the answer was, You can tell best; give it whatever you think it is worth.

Her copy was never blue-penciled, never cut for lack of space, although the men reporters grumbled everlastingly over the mutilation of their best efforts by the long shears.

She entered the office cheerily, with a hearty good morning for the boys. It is always good morning when the staff of a morning daily meet for work, although by the clock it is past mid-day.

I've got a splendid story in sight, she said to the city editor as she uncovered her machine, laid her note book on the table, and picked up her letters. The mayor's wife gave it away, coming down in the car, and she hadn't the least idea she was telling me news. There's a bit of scandal in the police force, over the benefit last week.

The city hall reporter tilted his chair against the wall, with lively interest. I've been after that story for three days, he called. I just caught snatches of it, and couldn't get enough facts to hold together.

The city editor leaned back in his revolving chair, and rubbed his chubby hands together gleefully. Some folks don't know when they are giving away state secrets, he chuckled.

The city hall reporter was preparing to leave to cover his territory. His child called to him as he put on his hat, I say Smith, this is Miss Waldron's story. Don't meddle. He turned to his star reporter. Do you think his Honor will give it to you?

I don't know. Perhaps I can make him think I know more of it than I really do. He's young, you know, and then, besides, he and I are old friends, school-children together. I'll tackle him.

Give it a good send-off. And don't spare Richmond. Our policy is fore-ninst the administration, you know, he called after her as she went out.

Those last words lingered in her memory as she slowly descended the stairs, in lieu of waiting for the elevator. Fore-ninst the administration—what good reason she had for knowing that was true. How often had friendship been imperiled by antagonistic editorial utterance, construed from some innocent remark of his she had unwittingly repeated. It was this in a measure that had decided her to give up the city hall territory, where [illegible] her bright face and quiet womanly ways, in the motley crowd that collects in the city council chamber, had been a welcome sight for the city fathers. It's mighty poor company ye're in here, Miss Waldron, one of them had once said to her, in his rich Scotch brogue; to which she had returned pleasantly. But I'm not above being seen where Alderman Mackay is, to his delight. Many were the scroops saved for her by these same aldermen, not alone because of her personality, but for the manner in which she handled a story, with individuality combined with a strict regard for truth. And of necessity, how many of the best stories about the city hall came from the office of the chief executive. Richmond, Richmond, the Great Editor growled almost daily. Will you kindly inform Miss Waldron, the *Tribune* is not running an advertising bureau for this young man?

Mayor Richmond was closeted in his private office with his chief of police, when Miss Waldron glanced in.

Good morning, Chief, she saluted. Mayor, may I have a few minutes of your valuable time, presently? I'll be back in a little while, and she wisely withdrew, with a vivid impression of a remark overheard, If it were any man on the force but Sullivan—

They, too, were discussing the scandal.

She climbed the stairs to the clerk's office, where she was warmly greeted.

You've not been around for a long time, that dignitary said, while his assistants beamed good naturedly.

No, I gave this territory over to a man, and sought newer fields. What do you know?

Don't know a thing—oh yes, here's a scoop for you. Smith couldn't have it, nor that *Times* reporter either. The property owners at Twenty-eighth and Ellis avenue have sent in a lengthy protest against their paving, and are going to fight the assestment. Do you want it?

Do I want it? Of course I do. She ran her eyes over the long list of signatures. I want all these names, too. You are a friend worth having.

The clerk smiled. He was listening to steps on the stairs. More reporters, he muttered. Here, take this pad and go in here and copy what you want, and opening a door he pushed her gently through and closed it after her.

This portion of the old city hall was new to Alice. It was an unplastered corner, lighted high above by two dormer windows in the roof. Just what its original intentional use was not apparent, but at present spider webs and dust reigned supreme. Carefully drawing up the skirt of her gown she seated herself on a saw-horse, and began her task of copying some ninety-odd names. Voices reached her, presumably without the door by which she had entered, and she paid no attention until she caught what was being said.

You should have come to me before. It was the Mayor speaking. Was that Sullivan who answered?

Indeed I'd not the courage, y'r Honor. Many's the year you've known me, and you'll say for me I've always been industrious, hard working, and—honest. Never a penny have I ever used before that was not my own. Many's the time there has been little enough for the seven of us, but Betsy made the best of what we had, and we never complained. What with sickness and doctor bills, and the dreadful cold weather, we had gotten behind this Winter, and Tim, our eldest boy, sixteen come April, stopped school and was going to try to find work. There didn't seem to be just anything he could get to do, and he was getting plum discouraged. I guess the company he kept was none to good, and he didn't take it kindly when I talked of them, said I was always running down his friends anyhow.

Alice's eyes were rivited on a hole in the flooring, and slowly it came to her. There was a story told how, in years gone by, a *Times* reporter, over-zealous to learn what was going on in committee of the whole, went up in the attic and jobbed his foot through the plastering, directly over the Mayor's office, thus gaining a scoop and the perpetual dislike of that particular body of aldermen. Was she similarly placed, without volition or power not to play eavesdropper? She could not go out as she came in, with a half completed story that was to be exclusive, in her hands. She must be silent until summoned. No other course remained.

Tell me all the story, commanded the Mayor. On honor, you know.

Sure. Things kept going from bad to worse. Whene'er *I* got out of all patience with Tim, the mother's heart pleaded for her boy. Don't be too hard on him, father, she would beg; he will surely find something ere long, and then he will do his share by the children and us. Then this police benefit concert was gotten up, and thinks *I* to myself, that will help pull me out of the hole. *I* worked like a nailer, y'r Honor; sold close to two hundred tickets myself.

Yes, *I* know you did, Sullivan.

No man on the force should have had the handling of funds. *I* don't know why *I* ever consented. *It* was a dollar here, and a dollar here, and a dollar there, and the accounting to come, when *I* knew *I* could make it all good.

A brief pause, then with almost a sob in his deep voice the narrator continued. And *I* could have done it, too. Only there was the lump sum the two hundred and fifty net profits. *I* never would have believed *I* was capable of touching that. Why, when *I* was a lad *I* used to say, if *I* were going to be a thief it would not be for any pittance, *I'd* make a big haul while I was about it. It was last week Tuesday, *was* the concert. That same day a sixth unfortunate came to our home; not but there *was* nourishment for her small needs, but Betsy—there *was* the rub. I seemed to feel from the first how it'd be with her.

His voice sank low.

They weren't bad girls, your Honor; indeed they were not. The four of them had gone there for a little supper, and there were drinks, too. Daugherty had promised to foot the bill—which does not in the least excuse Tim. The stuff went to the girls' heads, not being used to it, and up one of them goes and smashes her glass right through a plate glass mirror. I happened to be passing.

It's a bad night's work, Tim, I said. He was sober enough now.

Father, it's trouble in plenty I've been to you, but *I* never meant to come to this. It will kill mother.

Mother—the word struck home Daugherty had been talking with the cashier.

It's worth just five hundred, and I've put up my half, he said, gruffly. Tim can do the same or take his medicine.

Again a pause, longer; silence profound.

That is where the money went. I bought him off. Not even that could save his mother's life, but she died in his arms, before another sundown, and she didn't know. I can't replace the money your Honor. And I can't say I'm sorry. The little woman died content, while if she had called in vain for Tim, my heart would have broke. And it's made a man of Tim. We'll take the punishment, father, says he, as best we can; and then you shall see how Tim will help you to make a home for the children.

The children? he sobbed aloud. They can go to the Home for the Friendless, I reckon, until Tim and me can start over again. When a mother is taken, her babies are pretty near to friendless, ain't they? Here's my star.

The city clerk looked steadily at Miss Waldron when, a half hour later, she emerged at his call from her place of concealment.

There was a suspicious redness about her eyelids.

Didn't catch cold, I hope, in that hole? he questioned.

Oh no, she returned, pleasantly. Only I thought you had forgotten me. It was a bit chilly. What kept them so unearthly long?

Taking the record of the council meeting this morning. A lot of bills were allowed, and several new matters brought up.

Was— the reporter hesitated; was the police benefit mentioned?

I believe the Mayor did state that the accounting had been delayed until all the bills were allowed, but it would be ready in a day or two. Come in again, he added, with unaffected cordiality.

Thank you, I will.

The Mayor dismissed his secretary, as he welcomed her with a smile.

Well, Max?

Well, Allie? he repeated, in the same tone, as their hands met.

What are you going to do with Sullivan?

Why, with Sullivan? lightly.

To avoid wasting time, Max, let me say that I know the story. Give me the sequel, she coaxed.

What you know I cannot conceive. But there is no sequel, he answered steadily.

She knew him too well to misunderstand. He would tell her nothing. She began over again.

He was the one you used always to call 'the old reliable' was he not?

Who? Sullivan? Are you interested in him?

Not at all in him, but in his six motherless babies. It is a pity they should have to go to the Home for Friendless Children. If their father could keep his job—

He is going to keep it.

Is he, really? she cried, with sudden change of front. Then is the punishment to fall on poor luckless Tim?

His Honor paced up and down the little office, the irritation expressed by his stride echoed in his voice when he spoke again. I wish, Alice, the *Tribune* wouldn't always send you when they want to fight me. If you were a man, I'd show you the door.

Why don't you, anyway, Max? She smiled on him serenely.

Because—because it's you. His hand clasped her arm, the scowl on his handsome face deepening. Then the smiles came back again to stay. It's no use beating the bush. But honestly, I haven't a thing to say for the *Tribune's* benefit. Personally I'd like to confide the whole story—if you weren't always so sympathetic, he added abruptly.

And I don't want you to do any such thing, she protested, with spirit. You couldn't find a better way to head off my pen. I don't want your confidence. Just give me one bit of information, and I'll ask nothing more.

Well? but his tone was far from encouraging.

How is the money to be replaced?

He seized her by both shoulders, giving her a little shake.

Look here, he said, I'm not posing to appear as a good fairy. If I'd taken his star, and thrown him and his son into jail, and sent his babies to the orphan asylum, it would make capital reading matter for the *Tribune*. But I haven't. They've never had a good word for me since I ran for office, except from your pen, and I won't have them say now I'm playing for public sympathy. Don't you see how every act of mine from now until election will be distorted for political capital? No grandstand plays, if you please.

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She knew well this charge *was* true; that the very name of Mayor Richmond was as a red flag waved before the Great Editor's eyes. The city editor and her reportorial pen alike were helpless to shield his simplest acts and motives from misrepresentation, or worse, distortion.

I promise, Max, she cried, with a sudden revulsion of feeling. Nothing I ever say shall put you before the people in such a light.

Now I will tell you, Allie. The accounting will be properly made. The police benefit fund is correct to a penny. Her eyes, following his, rested upon his personal check book, still lying on his table. I'm going to give Sullivan one more chance, he said, to lead an honest life, as he has lived heretofore; to keep his babies under his roof; to save Tim from fate that would surely be his. You can help me do this, if you will, by keeping faith.

At the door of the private office the girl turned, as she went out, to say regretfully:

It was a cracking good story.

Did you forget methis afternoon, daughter? asked Mrs. Waldron at dinner that night. I waited for you until perforce I gave up hope, then betook myself alone to the club, lest I should lose, not only half, but all of the papers.

Indeed I am sorry, mother, Alice made answer, with a sudden guilty consciousness of her remissness, I would have telephoned you if I could. I had a hard story to find. Did I get it? Yes—and no. She told her all.

Her mother's approval was balm to her pride. She gloried in her work. And after all, there is such a word as fall.

I couldn't do any different, could *I* mother dear? It was a sneaking way to get it, in the first place, altho' I was not to blame for that.

By the way, said the city editor, what about that scandal in the police force?

Oh, that, said the fair reporter. It wasn't worth a head line, after all.

She put a column story in his hand. The clerk gave me this.

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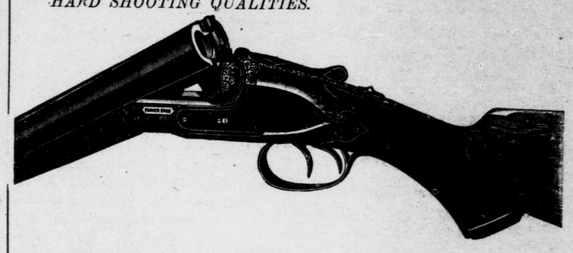

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f 8.50	9 45	11.57	4.22	5 18	8.13	1.08	Clayton	3.09	7.28	8.58	10.07	1.34	3.40	5.40
f 8.59	9.55	11.47	4.12	5 08	8.03	. . .	Smyrna *Lv.*	. .	7.18	8.43	9.57	. . .	3.52	5.30
f 9 06	f 9 50	. . .	f 4 27	. . .	f 8.18	. . .	Brenford	. .	f 7.21	. . .	f 10.01	1.28	. . .	f 5.34
f 9.11	f 9.56	. . .	f 4.32	. . .	f 8.23	. . .	Cheswold	. .	f 7.16	. . .	f 9.56	1.23	. . .	f 5.29
. . .	. . .	. . .	4.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	Dupont	. .	f 7.11	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
9.20	10 05	12.13	4.42	5 37	8.33	1 27	Dover	2.42	7.07	8.40	9.40	1.16	3 34	5 17
9.26	10.11	f 12.19	4 48	5 43	8.39	1.35	Wyoming	2.49	7.01	8.27	9 33	1 09	3.28	5 10
f 9.39	f 10 18	. . .	. . .	f 5.50	f 8.46	. . .	Woodside	. .	. . .	f 8 14	f 9.26	f 1.02	. . .	f 5.02
f 9.43	f 10 22	. . .	. . .	f 5.54	f 8.50	. . .	Viola	. .	. . .	8.23	f 9 22	f 12.58	. . .	f 4.57
9.48	10 27	12.30	. . .	5 59	8.55	1.49	Felton	2.27	. . .	8.19	9 18	12 54	3 15	4.53
10.1	10 38	12.43	. . .	6.10	9.6	1.59	Harrington	2.17	. . .	8.10	9 08	12.46	3.06	4.43
. . .	‖ 10.40	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.14	. . .	. . .	Ha'fgt'n Lv	. .	. . .	. . .	8.53	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	11.24	. . .	. . .	7.08	. . .	. . .	Georgetown	. .	. . .	. . .	8 06	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	12.32	. . .	. . .	8.06	. . .	. . .	Berlin	. .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ocean City	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	12.45	. . .	. . .	* 0.35	. . .	. . .	B. C. & A. Ry)	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.20	. . .	. . .
f 10.09	‖ 10.46	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.18	‖ 9.14	. . .	Farmington	. .	. . .	f 7.58	f 8.53	‖ 12.36	* .	f 4.28
10.17	10.54	12 58	. . .	6 26	9.22	. . .	Greenwood	. .	. . .	7.50	8.45	12 28	‖ 2.56	4.20
10.25	11 02	1 03	. . .	6 34	9.30	2 22	Bridgeville	1.44	. . .	7.42	8.37	12.20	2.42	4.12
‖ 10.30	‖ 11 07	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.39	‖ 9 35	. . .	Cannons	. .	. . .	f 7.36	f 8.31	‖ 12.14	. . .	f 4.05
10.40	11 15	1.17	. . .	6.48	9 44	2.34	Seaford	1.31	. . .	7.29	8 24	12 06	‖ 2.20	3.57
10.50	11.24	1 27	. . .	6 58	9 54	2.4'	Laurel	1.19	. . .	7.16	8.11	11.55	2.20	3.42
11.00	11.34	1.38	. . .	7.08	10 04	2.55	Delmar	1.08	. . .	‖ 7.06	‖ 8.01	‖ 11.46	‖ 2 10	3.30
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M	A.M.	P.M.
. . .	. . .	1.50	. . .	7.22	. . .	. . .	Salisbury	1235	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.35	. . .	1.46	3.10
. . .	. . .	4.30	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	C harles	9.25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.55	. . .
. . .	. . .	6.30	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Old Point	7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
. . .	. . .	7.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Norfolk	6.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.45	. . .
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A M	A.M.	A.M.	P M	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

‖ Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"c" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"g" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"h" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

*On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m.

‖ Arrives daily except Saturday and Sunday.

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